

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—It is likely that Middleboro will vote on local option, May 12.

—The collections in this internal revenue district last month amounted to \$89,877.68.

—Miss Nannie Harcourt, a teacher in the public school at Richmond, died Tuesday night.

—There are 17 candidates announced for county officers in Jessamine notwithstanding the fact the election is 20 months off.

—John Boston, formerly of Indiana, is in jail at Harrodsburg for blowing off the locks of Widow Whitecotton's door with dynamite.

—C. C. Chadwell, colored, has been appointed postmaster at Chadwell in Madison. He is the only colored postmaster in Kentucky.

—Heber Craft, an admirer of Rev. George O. Barnes and for years a subscriber of this paper, died at Macomb City, La., of paralysis.

—The two-year-old son of Alex Spratt, who died of whooping cough at Somerset, was buried in the graveyard at Goshen the first of the week.

—Three of Lebanon's most attractive young ladies, Misses Ella Wilson, Ella Hays and Jeanie Breeding, have gone to work as typewriters on the Lebanon Enterprise.

—Mrs. Alexander Taylor, living 14 miles east of London, while standing in front of an open wood fire caught and was so fearfully roasted that death ensued in a few hours.

—The court of appeals reversed the damage case of R. J. Breckinridge, Jr., vs. the L. & N. for \$500. Mr. Breckinridge was put off a train en route from New Orleans to Danville.

—Isaac G. Scott, an old man from Adair county, was convicted in the Federal court at Louisville on three charges of forging pension papers. He was charged with having forged 72 papers but 69 of the cases against him were barred by the statute of limitation.

—A man calling himself John Schaefer and believed to be a slick confidence man, was arrested at Corbin on the charge of attempting to sell green goods. He was held in \$1,000 bond by the commissioner and Marshal Stringer, who arrested him, took him to Covington.

—E. F. Moore and wife, two grown sons, and a married daughter and her husband, claiming to have walked all the way from Whitley, were given shelter by the Louisville authorities Tuesday night. They were en route to Tennessee as they said times were too hard in the mountains.

—Harrodsburg has raised its liquor license from \$500 to \$1,000, beginning next December. There are eight saloons in the town. An ordinance was also passed making it a fine of \$20 for any person to be proven guilty of eating a meal, a piece of bread or meat or picking his teeth in any restaurant connected with a saloon on Sunday.

—The United States court of appeals at Cincinnati has reversed Judge Barr's decision in the Mercer county bond case, holding that the bonds are not valid because they were to pay for a railroad which was to "pass through the county." The road was built to within two miles of the border line and did not pass through the county as promised.

—Mr. Ulie J. Howard, a brother of Miss Gertrude Howard, came near being asphyxiated in Covington a few nights ago. On entering his room he turned on two gas jets and forgot to light one of them. Retiring immediately afterwards, he was soon asleep and when his roommate came he was in a stupor, so deep it was with difficulty that he was revived. Mr. Howard graduated at the Centre College Law School and is well-known in Danville as well as here.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick will be married in St. Thomas' church, in New York, on April 6.

—Thomas Denham and Miss Lelia Terry, both of the McKinney section, were married at William Terry's yesterday.

—Mrs. T. W. Taber, a Bowling Green bride of two weeks, has filed suit for divorce, alleging duress on the part of her husband and her mother.

—At Millintown, Pa., Charles Ramsey and wife quarreled over a Biblical quotation when the husband struck his wife with an iron bar fatally wounding her.

—The U. S. supreme court decides that when a decree prohibiting a person from marrying after he is divorced is entered in one State it holds good in all.

—Miss Lena Caperton, a daughter of Rev. A. O. Caperton, and until recently the principal of Janie Wash Institute at Middleburg, was married at Louisville, Tuesday, to G. M. Finley, a young farmer of Jefferson county.

—Judge H. H. Tye, of Williamsburg, who married a sister of Collector Ben Johnson, of Louisville, finding that they couldn't live happily together, has gone to Indian Territory and she to her home at Bardonia. Incompatibility of temper and abandonment will be the plea in the divorce court.

LANCASTER, CARRARD COUNTY.

—Eld. Geo. Gowen's subject for Sunday will be "Witnessing for Jesus."

—Communion services will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

—The Mite Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Robt. Kinnaid.

—Caleb Lewis, of this county, and Miss Nellie Skinner, of Berea, obtained license to marry this week.

—Misses Nannie and Mattie McCarley entertained at their country home Monday evening in honor of their visitor, Miss Bradshaw.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will meet Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and it is to be conducted by Miss Kitty Mason.

—Ten or 12,000 pounds of hemp have passed through our city daily for the last week, having been purchased by Lancaster's enterprising grain merchant, Mr. H. A. B. Marksberry.

—Miss Harriet Glascock, Delawarean artist and reader, assisted by a number of well known society girls of Lancaster, will present a Grecian entertainment March 13. The papers speak in glowing terms of Miss Glascock's abilities.

—The wife of Harve Robinson, of color, living near White Oak, met a sad death Wednesday. In some way her clothes caught fire and before any one could get to her assistance she was a mass of flames. Death resulted soon after.

—The many friends and relatives of Miss Bettie Anderson will be pained to learn that she is reported alarmingly ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. She has been ill of rheumatism for over a month, and has grown worse till but little hope is entertained for her recovery.

—A woman giving her name as Mrs. Mary Peterson, has been tramping through the county and has stopped at a number of houses, exhibiting various small articles for sale. She is reported as a hand some, well dressed woman. The last seen of her she had started on a rapid tramp down the Lexington pike, presumably on her way to Lexington. She is thought to be demented.

—A man owed the Building & Loan Association here for a debt of \$800. He had previously borrowed from another association the sum of \$1,500. Out of this he paid the \$800. From the remaining \$700 he paid to a certain man a debt of \$500. Out of this \$500 another debt of \$300 was soon liquidated. Then the remaining \$200 was taken to the original Building and Loan to which the last named party owed it. In commercial circles this incident shows how many debts it could pay if put into continued circulation.

—Mrs. V. C. Wilmore and Miss Mary Welch, of Nicholasville, are guests of Mrs. John E. Stormes. Mr. Sam Joseph, of Cincinnati, was with Mr. Jake Joseph and family. Miss Allie B. Denton, of Upper Garrard, is visiting Mrs. Victor Lear. Miss Eliza Lusk is visiting Mrs. George White, of Madison. Miss Mary Miller left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Robert E. Hughes. Elder Jesse Walden is soon to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Campbell, at San Francisco. Miss Hattie Marrs, of Danville, and brother, Howard, of Thomasville, Ga., attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. T. W. Olds last Monday. Miss Hannah Tracy, of Danville, has arrived to be assistant trimmer in the millinery department of Hemphill & Co. Mrs. W. R. Marrs, of Knoxville, has been called home by the extreme illness of her sister, Miss Bettie Anderson. C. J. Doty has been on the sick list. R. A. Burnside was in Louisville last week on business.

—After a long life of suffering and patience the spirit of Mrs. T. W. Olds took its flight on Sunday night at 1 o'clock, to the "Realms of the Blest." We are still in our imagination see her as she long sat in her invalid chair, year in and year out. Pain with its relentless grasp had changed the graceful figure and beautiful useful hands in cruel shapes of distortion and made them as bars of iron. Notwithstanding her many intense days of pain, her beautiful expressive eyes lighted with the soul of suffering were to the last calm, serene and triumphant. Her unfaltering trust in Him, who was afflicted in all of her affections, made her tender and solicitous about others. The beauty of her life could and did teach from day to day how much grander it is to live than to die. Mrs. Olds was in her 55th year and was long a consistent and devoted member of the Presbyterian church. Her funeral was preached Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Stormes, at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. P. Nelson. A fond husband and a loving, affectionate daughter are left to mourn the death of one of God's redeemed. Many relatives and friends and neighbors are filled with anguish to know this dear friend is no more, but they can lift their eyes through falling tears for they know she has gone where there is no sorrow, pain or suffering.

—The jury in the Lane murder case at Versailles was unable to agree on a verdict, and was discharged, standing six for life, four for 15 years and two for two years.

MT. XENIA.

—The Maccabee lodge here, with Mr. F. K. Tribbia, commander, and Mr. Geo. D. Hopper, as record-keeper, is prospering and new members are being taken in right along.

—Mr. George D. Hopper says that frequently he plows up genuine diamonds in the field near the pike and close to his residence, and his statements are generally so truthful that his neighbors are afraid to doubt his assertions.

—The school-house here was broken into the other night by some worthless sons-of-guns, who destroyed everything they could lay hands on. If the trustees, who will put forth every effort, find out the perpetrators they will make them believe they are in hades or some other warm climate before they get through with the matter.

—A patron of the school here said to me the other day, "I send two boys to school to Miss Georgia Lewis at Mt. Xenia, and I find that the children of the neighborhood are devoted to her. The other evening I asked my boys which they loved the best, their teacher or their mother. 'Our teacher, of course,' they replied, and I had no more to say."

—At the next democratic primary of Lincoln we will present a winner for assessor, it matters not by whom and how many he is opposed. He is a man in whom every man, woman and child in the county has confidence—a democrat tried and true. When Mr. Linn Dawson's name appears as the candidate referred to, just wait and see if every democratic voter in the county isn't for him.

—Anat Mary Dawson seems to be getting along very well. Her friends everywhere hope that when the roses come again she will be able to entice the fish from their hiding places in the Hanging Fork with her hook and line, which for so many years she has so skillfully and successfully accomplished, and that with her characteristic kindness she will be able to knit hundreds of pairs of socks for her friends, as has been her annual custom since I was child, which has been some time.

—I heard a lady who knows whereof she speaks say that Mrs. Dr. Clifton Fowler is one of the closest Bible students she ever saw. "You can't ask her any Biblical question," my informant stated, "but what the correct answer is forthcoming." I am satisfied my informant was eminently correct, in all she said. I wish to say, in addition to the foregoing, that if it is an assured fact that Mrs. Fowler made those artistic butter designs recently displayed at Warren & Shanks in Stanford with no other instrument than a paddle, which she handles so skillfully, I'm mighty glad I wasn't reared under her jurisdiction.

—The State mine inspector has made a report of the coal output in 1895. Mines were operated in 23 counties and 3,207,770.49 tons obtained, an increase of over a quarter of a million tons over 1894. Hopkins county heads the list with 788,436 tons; Pulaski 81,188; Bell 79,373; Knox 185,734 and Rockcastle 4,774. The average number of people employed was 7,865 and the value of the output is stated at \$245,455.46.

—Hanson Pann Ditz, the author and newspaper correspondent, celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday. He was born Feb. 29, 1860, and as February has 29 days only once in four years, he has not been called upon often to receive birthday presents. As 1900 is not a leap year he will not celebrate again till 1904. —Hopkinsville Kentuckian

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottles. At A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and runs down he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right," he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means a case in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs and on the blood, and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthy flesh.

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Not to Be Trifled With.

Will people never learn that "a cold" is an accident to be dreaded and that when it occurs, treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end, and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year, ushered in by a little invidious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. —Cincinnati Gazette.

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Simon S. Hartman, of Tazewell, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about 12 hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He says, "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me."

For sale by Craig & Hocker, Stanford, Ky.

FREE TURNPIKES.

How They Shall Be Acquired and Maintained.

The free turnpike bill, which had already passed the House, was adopted by the Senate by a vote of 21 to 2, and as it is certain to become a law and is of great importance to most sections of the State, and especially to this, we give its provisions below, condensed so that our readers will not have to wade through several columns to get the full purport:

Sec. 1 On petition of 15 per cent. of the voters, the county judge shall order an election upon the proposition to have free turnpikes, to be held at the next regular election, that does not occur within 60 days of entering the order.

2. The sheriff is to give notice of the election in a newspaper published in the county at least 30 days prior to the election and put up printed notices of it in at least four public places in each precinct.

3. The regular officers of the election are to take the vote and certify it to the county judge.

4. The order for the election shall not be made until petitioners put up a sufficient amount to pay for printing, advertising and other expenses.

5. If a majority vote for free turnpikes, the fiscal court may acquire by gift, lease or contract any road or part thereof and may levy a tax of not exceeding 25 per cent. on the \$100 any year to pay for and maintain them.

6. The maintenance, repair and management shall be as directed and permitted by the general road law and the pikes so acquired shall be free to the public, the toll houses and lots being sold or rented to aid the maintenance.

7. The directors of any road are empowered thro' their president to convey the road when the stockholders representing a majority of all the stock shall so direct. The governor or his proxy shall be authorized to vote the State's stock and an agent shall be appointed by the county judge to vote that of the county.

8. When the entire turnpike purchased lies within the county the transfer shall be as above and the charter shall terminate and the company relieved of responsibility, but when it runs into more than one county, such transfer shall not affect the remainder of the road not sold.

9. The fiscal court will have the authority after the people have voted to do so, to issue 6 per cent. bonds, within constitutional limitation, to run not longer than 30 years for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining pikes so acquired.

10. If bonds are issued to purchase or construct roads, the court shall levy a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 to pay first the interest on the bonds, 2d to keep up the roads and 3d the balance to go to a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds.

11. Counties which have already voted on the question can accept the conditions of the act, if the vote was for free pikes, without a resubmission of the question.

12. If the court can not enter into contract for the purchase of a road, the judge shall appoint three impartial housekeepers, one of whom may be recommended by the company, to assess the value of the road.

13. The commission may require the company to produce its books or other evidence of receipts and expenditures and shall hear other evidence of the value of the road sought to be taken and award the owners thereof the actual value, making full return in writing to the clerk of the county court.

14. That officer shall thereupon issue process against the owners to show cause why the report should not be confirmed and shall make such orders as to non-residents and persons under disability as is required by the civil code of practice.

15. After due notice, it shall be the duty of the county court to examine said report and if it be in conformity with the law, to the extent that no exceptions have been filed thereto by either party, shall confirm it against the owners not excepting. The fiscal court may abandon at any time, but it must pay the costs of the proceedings. The trial upon exemptions shall be the same as allowed by law for condemnation for railroad purchases.

16. This act shall not repeal any local or special act or in any way affect the validity of the acts of those counties which have voted for free turnpikes and are now proceeding to purchase them.

The Ideal Pnacoa.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgess, Knoxville, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy. Trial bottles free at W. B. McRobert's drug store.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without finding relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Dr. Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since."

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